

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Abstract**

A method and system for detecting slant edge areas in an
5 image comprising a plurality of pixels, and for preventing
zigzagged slant edge artifacts in an image detail
enhancement process. Image pixels that belong to a slant
image edge are detected and gain suppression factors are
determined for the detected pixels. The image is detail
10 enhanced while selectively reducing enhancement of the
detected image pixels relative to enhancement of other
image pixels based on the gain suppression factors.